GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:176
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GRAM FARMING
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether gram farming in Madhya Pradesh was adversely affected due to sudden heavy rains in October;

(b) whether thousands of tonnes of gram seeds have been destroyed as a result thereof;

(c) if so, the estimated loss thereof, district-wise;

(d) the quantity and rate of Gram Seed provided to the farmers by the State Government;

(e) whether Madhya Pradesh Government has informed to the Union Governmentabout the said loss and relief sought on account of this; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. As per the information received from Government of MadhyaPradesh there has not been any adverse affect due to heavy rains in October and also there is no loss to the seed of gram as reported by them.

(c): Question does not arise.

(d): The Government of Madhya Pradesh has distributed 16690 quintals of gram seed @ Rs.2500/- per quintal to the farmers.

(e) & (f): The Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture & Cooperation)has not received any such information from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh.